2007, amending G.S.R. 118 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002 exempting certain items from basic custom duty when imported for use of handloom and handicraft sectors.

3. G.S.R. 366 (E) dated the 21st May, 2007, publishing Notification No. 74/2007-Customs dated the 21st May, 2007, amending G.S.R. 583 (E) dated the 13th July, 1994, so as to raise the value limit for duty free import of commercial samples from Rs. 60,000 to Rs.75,000.

4. G.S.R 485 (E) dated the 16th July, 2007 publishing the Re-export of Imported Goods (Drawback of Customs Duties) Rules, 1995.

5. G.S.R. 580 (E) dated the 11th September, 2007, exempting certain goods manufactured in Special Economic Zones and cleared into Domestic Tariff Area during the period commencing from 21.2.2007 and ending with 26.2.2007, from the additional duty of customs leviable under sub-section (5) of section 3 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (5) *See*. No. L.T. 8035/07)]

6. G.S.R. 583 (E) dated the 11th September, 2007, regarding customs duty concessions on specified items agreed to by India under the India-Chile Preferential Trading Agreement (PTA) which was signed on the 8th March, 2006 and with effect from the 11th September, 2007, these concessions to be extended to specified goods imported from Chile provided they meet the Rules of Origin criterion.

7. G.S.R. 598 (E) dated the 14th September, 2007, prescribing a mechanism for refund of the 4% additional duty of customs levied on imports in lieu of VAT/Sales tax subject, *inter alia*, to the condition that on resale, appropriate VAT/Sales tax is paid on such imported goods.

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (4) of section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994 together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

1. G.S.R. 601 (E) dated the 17th September, 2007 publishing Notification No. 40/2007-Service Tax, dated the 17th September, 2007 exempting, by way of refund of service tax paid, certain taxable services received by exporters which are not in the nature of "input services" but could be linked to export goods.

2. G.S.R. 645 (E) dated the 6th October, 2007 publishing Notification No. 41/2007-Service Tax, dated the 6th October, 2007 exempting, by way of refund of service tax paid, certain taxable services specified in column (3) of the Schedule to the Notification, received by exporters which are not in the nature of "input services" but could be linked to export goods. [Placed in Library. For (1) and (2) *See*. No. L.T. 7292/07]

V. A Copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. 339 (E) dated the 11th May, 2007, specifying the drugs that can be disposed of, the officers who can dispose them of and the manner in which they can be disposed of as per section 52A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, under section 77 of the Narcotic Drug and Psychotropic Sustances Act, 1985, together with Explanatory Memorandum on the Notifications. [Placed in Library. *See*. No. L.T. 80361/07]

Mou between GOI and HMT. Ltd.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY; MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of

Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Department of Heavy Industry) and the HMT Limited for the year 2006-2007. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8037/07]

Report and Accounts (2004-05) at U.P. Projects Corporations Ltd., Lucknow and related papers

(SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV) Sir, I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the U.P. Projects Corporation Limited, Lucknow for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in Library. *See*. No. L.T. 8038/07]

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

I. Notifications of Ministry of Finance

II. Report and Accounts (2006-07) of the New India Assurance Companies Ltd., Mumbai and related papers

III. Report and Accounts (2006-07) of the various Insurance Companies Ltd., and related papers

IV. Report and Accounts (2006-07) of IDBI, Mumbai and related papers

V. Report and Accounts (2006-07) of the Export and Import Bank of India, Mumbai and related papers

VI. Report and Accounts (2006-07) of the National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi and related papers

VII. Report and Accounts (2006-07) of the ISEC, New Delhi and related papers

VIII. Report and Accounts (2006-07) of the ISID, New Delhi and related papers

IX. Report and Accounts (2006-07) of CPR, New Delhi and related papers

X. Report and Accounts (2006-07) of Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi and related papers

XI. Report and Accounts (2006-07) of the Madras School of Economics, Chennai and related papers

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL Sir, I lay on the Table:

I (i) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services), under sub-section (3) of section 48 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956:

1. G.S.R. 304 (E) dated the 25th April, 2007, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India Information Technology Specialist Group (Selection, Terms and Conditions of Service and Payment of Allowance) Rules, 2007.

2. G.S.R. 305 (E) dated the 25th April, 2007, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India Class-I Officers (Revision of Terms and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2007.